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MRS. C. C. (OLA) SMITH, member of the Mallory Avenue Christian Church in Portland, is the newly elected second vice-president of the International Convention of Christian Churches. She was elected at the recent convention in Des Moines.

Oregon Woman Elected to High Office in International Convention

An outstanding honor has come to our own Mrs. C. C. (Ola) Smith in that she has been elected to the office of second vice-president of the International Convention of Christian Churches, which convened recently in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Smith is the wife of a Portland businessman, Clarence C. Smith, and is a member of the Mallory Avenue Christian Church. She is the mother of two sons, Jack, who is in business in Portland, and Don, who is a senior at Northwest Christian College and the University of Oregon and president of Christian House in Eugene for the current year.

Mrs. Smith has been active in this state in many capacities throughout the years. She has been a member of the State Board of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, serving on several Commissions. She led the women of the state as President of Christian Women's Fellowship, as well as actively participating in the Portland Christian Women's Federation. At the present time, she is filling the position of second vice-president of the Oregon Christian Convention as elected at the Turner Convention last July. As well as giving service to her own local church and brotherhood, Mrs. Smith has also been called upon for leadership in the Portland Council of Churches and the Oregon Council of Churches.

Oregon is proud to claim Mrs. Smith and to wish her well in this new position of national leadership in our brotherhood.

Church of the Month



Featuring the Church of the Month: JOHN DAY

The community of John Day is a thriving city in Eastern Oregon which serves a wide area as a business center. The churches of Eastern Oregon has been urging for some time the need of a Christian Church in this area. The state organization became interested in the area and promised aid as quickly as sufficient money could be found.

In the meantime Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Foster moved to the field and opened a work with the blessings of the state organization, but without any financial support from the state. Some of the Eastern

Oregon churches assisted them in the project, and with what they could earn on the side the Fosters have been doing a good solid work.

Our new Oregon Christian Missionary Society voted to guarantee the church \$150 per month in addition to a \$2000 loan from our Permanent Fund to assist in paying for the building purchased.

The work is slowly growing and while many churches are running on a summer slump program, John Day had ten additions during August.



HUGH FOSTER, pastor of the Christian Church at John Day.

Congo Mission Doctor Features Coming Telecast

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 16, 1956.- In another pioneering step, "The March of Medicine" medical television series will present this fall a one-hour documentary telecast on missionary medicine. This will be the first medical program of its kind ever to be televised in color.

Filmed by "The March of Medicine" television production team in Lotumbe, deep in the heart of the African Belgian Congo, the program is entitled "Monganga," the Nkundu word for "white doctor." The program will be presented over 93 stations of the NBC-TV network on Tuesday, November 27, 9:30 p.m. EST.

It is produced and sponsored by Smith, Kline & French Laboratories in cooperation with the American Medical Association.

John Gunther, author of the best seller *Inside Africa* and a widely acknowledged expert on this vast continent will be a principal commentator on the program.

Specifically, the program will chronicle the daily activities of Dr. John E. Ross, who for the past eight years has served as a Disciples of Christ mission doctor in the Belgian Congo. A native of California, and a graduate of the Indiana School of Medicine, Dr. Ross spends fourteen hours a day operating in Lotumbe's native-built hospital, traveling to distant bush clinics, and caring for a variety of tropical diseases including leprosy.

Oregon stations carrying the program are KVAL-TV, Eugene, and KPTV, Portland. Tuesday, November 27, at 9:30 P.M. EST is the scheduled time for the presentation.



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There is still time to prepare for and receive a Thanksgiving offering in your church.

THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS ARE IMPORTANT

The Christian expresses his gratitude to God by giving to the church for the support of Christian causes and institutions. Four basic Christian causes receive support through the special Thanksgiving offering received in our Sunday schools and churches.

Religious Education includes much more than the work of the Sunday schools, essential as they are. Nearly 11,000 youth in conferences, 15,256 children in camps . . . 1,693 teachers trained in laboratory schools . . . over 19,000 young people in World Fellowship Meets . . . assistance available to all Sunday schools.

Social Education provides educational materials and study guidance in the field of social problems; channels of service, both in local communities and in foreign areas of needs, and an exchange of ideas, plans, and programs in the field of Social Welfare.

Through the **Board of Higher Education** 36 Christian church-related institutions, including colleges, seminaries, and Bible chairs in the United States, Canada, England, New Zealand, and Australia are served. These institutions enroll 25,000 students — 2,500 ministerial students! From these institutions come 69% of our national leadership, 70% of our missionaries, and 80% of our ministers.

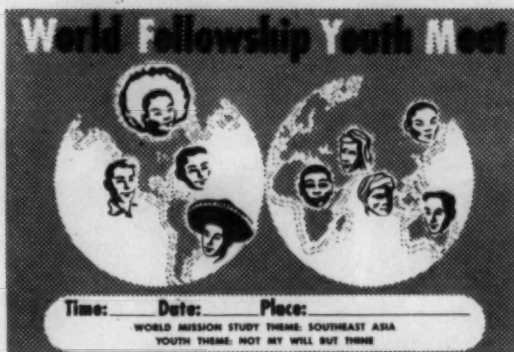
State Missions represent the oldest type of cooperative work in our brotherhood. Last year, 45 new congregations were organized . . . 265 churches given financial assistance; some type of assistance to more than 4,500 congregations.

Every Sunday school and church should support this work. Advancement and progress are possible only as support is increased. Pastors and/or superintendents should write at once to Unified Promotion for helpful free materials.

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World Fellowship YOUTH MEETS Chi Rho and C.Y.F.

Southeast Asia is the emphasis for the World Fellowship Youth Meets this year. Films, games, banquet, discussions, and worship bring youth a glimpse of the church in many lands.

Christian missions are an increasingly popular interest of young people, as evidenced by the rising participation in World Fellowship Youth Meets. The 1955 Meets were attended by 371 persons, with 34 churches represented.

Young people at the Meets learn of the ways in which our church is meeting the needs of the world through its missionary outreach program, and they are inspired to participate enthusiastically in the work. Opportunity will be given to develop interesting and challenging programs for use in their own local groups after returning home. Thus, they help youth improve their ability to plan and lead programs. Each youth group is invited to present its most interesting activities of the year.

This year for the first time, separate Meets for Chi Rho (intermediates, ages 12-14) have been planned. The Meets are held simultaneously with the senior high Meets in different church buildings, or in some cases in different parts of the same church. It is hoped that separate Meets will more adequately meet the needs of both age groups, and will further increase attendance and interest of youth.

ADDING UP THE ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

This covers the period from September 16 through October 12, 1956.

I attended the Centennial celebration of Dallas Christian Church; shared in the United Church Canvass meeting sponsored by the Portland Council of Churches; met with the Executive Officers of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society in Salem. Shared with Gene Robinson, chairman of the Evangelism Commission, in a special conference with the John Day Church.

I brought a brief message at the freshman party sponsored by the Christian House in Corvallis. Preached at St. Helens and shared in their annual anniversary celebration. Visited the Tan Ditter meeting at Southwest Christian Church. Met with a special group for a conference on the work of the Portland Council of Churches and also met with the Assembly, the Executive Committee, the Finance Committee and the Board of Directors of the Portland Council.

Attended two meetings of our Society Stewardship and Finance Commission. Attended the International Convention in Des Moines, Iowa. Preached at Carlton and attended their Annual Meeting. Attended the evening service sponsored by the Five Downtown Churches of Portland and heard a fine message by Harold Glen Brown, new minister at First Christian Church. Eleven days were spent in the office with five office conferences.

Chas. H. Addleman

NEWS and PICTURE DEADLINE NOVEMBER 15

SCHEDULE OF MEETS

CHI RHO			C.Y.F.		
Director	Place	Dates	Place	Director	
	Salem First	Nov. 30 - Dec. 1	Salem First	John Ihle Virgil Cedargreen	
Ivan Correll	Corvallis	" "	Lebanon	Jerry Sawyer Idella Osburn	
Earl Sample	Myrtle Point	" "	Coquille	Walter Naff	
Janice Masten	LaGrande	" "	LaGrande	Gene Robinson	
Len Fishback	Bend	Dec. 14 - 15	Bend	Len Fishback	



NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FACULTY: Standing (left to right), Guy J. Wright (Bible; Hebrew), Rosalle Blickenstaff (Piano), Marguerite C. Dallas (English; Speech), Thelma Siefke (Christian Education), George C. Shoemaker (Greek; Church History), Lynnette Rhay

(Christian Education), William J. Richardson (Bible; Doctrine), Fern Estelle Griffeth (Christian Missions), John Boosinger (Counseling). Seated (left to right), Maud S. Woodyard (Voice), Lawrence M. Bixler (Christian Education; Psychology), Ward A. Rice (Speech; Homiletics),

Frances Hyland (Speech), Ross J. Griffeth (President), Elwin L. Myrick (Organ), Hazel Oliver (Library), William T. Siefke (New Testament; Christian Ministries), Gilbert Kistler (Voice), Violet Maughan (Dean of Women).

Northwest Christian College

—By Ross J. Griffeth

Fall Enrollment

Oregon is represented in the Northwest Christian College student body by 172 students from 83 different congregations. Of this number, 72 congregations are Christian Churches or Churches of Christ. The other 11 congregations represent several different communions.

The total Fall Term enrollment is 342. This represents a gain of 17 over last year but still falls short of the record. However, it is encouraging to note that emphasis on ministerial recruitment is again bringing significant results.

N. C. C. LIBRARY ROOF: pouring concrete for the roof.



The largest student delegation outside of Eugene comes from Milton-Freewater, where Truman Robbins is minister. Eleven students are from the Milton-Freewater congregation.

Building Progress

The concrete roof for the Library was in place before the fall rains started; hence it is possible to go ahead with building operations without being hindered by bad weather.

One important feature of building activities is the fact that students do such a large share of the work. Some of them have developed unusual skills. The practical building experience will be of great value to these students when the time comes that they will participate in the erection of church buildings.

As might be guessed, the erection of much needed buildings on the Northwest Christian College campus will progress just as funds become available. Every contributed dollar advances the time when the plant will be adequate to meet the needs of the growing student body.

30, 1956, 155 congregations in Oregon

Record

During the fiscal year which ended June made contributions, either as congrega-

tions or through individual gifts, to N.C.C. Fifty-three Oregon congregations shared in the Building Fund. It is hoped that during the current year every Oregon congregation will make some significant contribution both to the General Fund and Building Fund of the College. To have an adequate ministry calls for an adequate expenditure of funds.

Recruit

Now is the time to talk with high school seniors about attending Northwest Christian College next year. Urge your young people to contact N.C.C. for information about going to college. It is the conviction of those at the College that every young person is entitled to at least one year of a Christian college education.

C. E. Meet at Redmond

The Central Oregon Christian Endeavor Union Convention was held at the Redmond Christian Church, Oct. 13, 14. New officers were elected for the coming year; Leroy Donnell of Redmond is the new president. There were 60 young people from Central Oregon churches present. Theme: "Christ for Me." Principal speakers were Tim Kribs, state C.E. president; Roy Lawson, NCC; and Rev. Noble Street-er of Prineville Community Church.

DOINGS OF THE DIRECTOR

For the two-month period from August 18 to October 15, the following activities were carried out and leadership service was given:

Attended the International Workshop in Audio-Visual Christian Education, Aug. 18-24; office, 27-30; Family Camp, August 31-September 3; Education Commission and State Board meetings, 4-6; office 7-11; Chi Rho Institutes, 12-21; C.Y.F. Executive meeting, 21-22; office 24-26; International Convention, 28-30; Day Camp workshop, October 1-5; Roseburg West-side church leadership classes, 7-10; office 12-15.

Several of these activities have been written up in separate articles in the Oregon Christian.

This brief resume of the work of the past two months can only be a summary. One cannot detail the joy found in encouraging and guiding workers in the educational program as they seek to do their task in better ways—including correspondence, leadership classes, and personal conferences. It is the desire of the Education Commission and myself to maintain a balanced program of Christian education in the state, serving all age groups: children, youth, and adults and their leaders. To do so, requires keeping abreast of the latest developments and materials in Christian education, and in turn bringing these to others in the state.

As I write, we are looking forward to the Conventions on Wheels, bringing to the folk of our churches the program and services of the state society. We are also working hard on the World Fellowship Youth Meets, to be held the last of November.

Loma Mae

Park Calkins Lauds Paper

Falls City, Oregon

September 14, 1956

Dear Editor:

"I have received my last issue? Good bye?" Nothing doing! Here is my renewal for the **Oregon Christian**. Such a fine paper and I enjoy it very much. You are doing a fine job. I wish you success in your work. May the Lord bless you and keep you. I enclose a dollar. With love and best wishes.

Your brother in Christ,
Park S. Calkins

Chi Rho Institutes Serve Many

The training institutes for leaders of Chi Rho (Intermediate) young people conducted in seven centers throughout the state from September 15-21 served a total of 134 leaders, from 39 churches. The enrollees included Sunday morning teachers, Sunday evening counsellors, superintendents of the intermediate department, pastors, youth directors, parents, general superintendents, and Directors of Christian education.

Members of the teams in the various institutes included Mrs. Arnold Goff, Donald Payne, Ivan Correll, Robert Mulkey, Mrs. Don Ross, Mrs. Ansel Hyland, I. M. Nelson, Mrs. G. E. Albertson, and Robert L. Neal. The leaders participated in a coaching conference in Portland preceding the Institutes, under the direction of Walter L. Lantz, national youth director of leadership development and field program, and Iris Ferrin, special director of youth field services.

Two Oregon Youth Leaders Attend National School

Mrs. Blewford Osburn, from Lebanon Christian Church, was one of a group of 120 persons enrolled in the fourth National Training School for adults working with youth in the church. Donald Payne, pastor of the Pendleton church, taught one of the Chi Rho sections in the laboratory school.

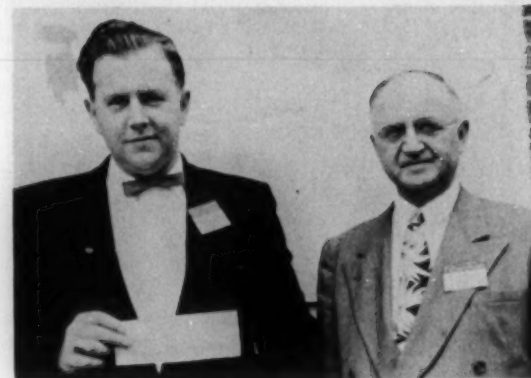
Both Mr. Payne and Mrs. Osburn have been active leaders in the youth programs of their local churches. Idella is currently serving as Zone Advisor for the C.Y.F. youth of Zone 2. Don is chairman of the Education Commission of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society.

The school convened at McLemore Avenue Christian Church, Memphis, Tennessee, October 29 - November 8. Directing the school was James L. Ballinger, director of youth fellowship program of our brotherhood. Ray L. Henthorne, editor of youth publications for the Christian Board of Publication, was dean.

The school is one of the outstanding opportunities for youth workers to receive training for their task of leading youth in the church. It provided laboratory experience in working with youth, giving opportunities to work with young people under guidance and supervision.

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BOB KUYKENDALL (left), pastor at Yamhill Christian Church, displays the check his church won at the church improvement contest held by the Town and Country Church Conference. **Charles Addleman** (right) witnessed the presentation, which occurred at the Conference at Oregon State College. Mr. Kuykendall has been minister at Yamhill for the past three years.

Oregon Churches Capture Prizes in Contest

The Christian Church at Harrisburg won fourth prize and the Christian Church at Yamhill won fifth prize in a church improvement contest sponsored by the Town and Country Church Conference, held on the Oregon State College campus October 15-18.

The prizes were in the form of cash awards. William Siefke, accompanied by a delegation from Harrisburg, accepted the check and certificate in behalf of the Harrisburg church, of which he is pastor. Bob Kuykendall, pastor at Yamhill, accepted the check and certificate in behalf of his church.

Charles Addleman, executive secretary of the State Board, pointed out that only two Oregon Christian churches entered the contest and both won prizes. They were in the same division; churches in towns under 2500 population.

Judging was done according to the following basis: 40 per cent for building or property improvement; 30 per cent for church-program improvement; 30 per cent for community-relations improvement.

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DR. I. R. ROOT of Newberg was program chairman at the state convention of the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood.



EDWIN DEWEES presented two young summer campers to inspire the men about camps.



GENE CHAMBERLAIN (Southeast, Portland), brought the banqueters a stirring message.



L. C. (Bob) PFEIFFER is pictured here as he addresses the convention. Mr. Pfeiffer was president of the Brotherhood last year and will serve in the same office again this year.



PANEL OF MINISTERS was considered a high point of the convention. Participating were (left to right) Lynnton Elwell, Eugene West Side Church; Marlon Nilsson, Mallory Avenue Church, Portland; E. W. Blehm, Harrisburg, moderator of the panel; Robert Kuykendall, Yamhill Christian Church; and Kenneth Johnston, Kern Park Church, Portland.

Ninety and Nine Men's

—By Elmer C. Walters

The first session of the Ninety and Nine Men's Convention at the Kern Park Christian Church of Portland was called to order by Program Chairman I. R. Root of Newberg, Oregon, Saturday morning, October 13. The convention welcome was given by Dr. C. R. Beatty, member of the Kern Park church and past president of the Northwest District Ninety and Nine. Prayer songs were followed by an inspiring meeting in which several men led out with testimonials on the value of prayer in their lives.

Our President L. C. (Bob) Pfeiffer challenged the men to more fellowship with other Christians and to forget all differences and forget self that Christ might have the pre-eminence. He pointed out the need for more doctrinal teaching throughout our brotherhood in the state so that we might reach more souls for Christ—win to Christ with love and kindness.

The next part of the program, which was felt by many to be a high point in the convention, was the panel of ministers, led by Ezra Blehm (see the picture on this page). Some of the thoughts expressed were as follows: We should strive to have our men become more Christlike; be prayer giants in the faith; plan things that will reach the men and give them something to do that they have ability to do . . . We need to make better witnesses: solution—a study program attractive to men. (Reporter's note: Any information the reader may have that will help in planning a study program more attractive to men will be gratefully received by your reporter, E. Walters, 6240 S.W. 120th Street, Beaverton.)

After dinner and a short song service led by convention song leader, Ivan Correll (pastor at Albany Eastside), the men gave testimonials under the direction of Earl Downing, minister at Sweet Home. Several pointed out that here in Men's meetings they found fellowship that could only be found among Christian men. The need was expressed for younger men in the Men's work of the church. It was pointed out that all men from high school age and up are members and part of the Men's work of the church expressed in Oregon in the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood.

The following officers were elected and installed for the coming year: L.C. (Bob) Pfeiffer, President; Curtis Johnson, Jr., Treasurer; Martin Kullowatz, Secretary; Earl Noble, Financial Secretary.

In the banquet hall after a very wonderful meal served by the ladies of the Kern Park Christian Church, Toastmaster Olaf Q. Paulson, Jr., of Silverton introduced our entertainment of the evening: Alger Fitch and Dallas Meserve, one representing the man 90 and the other the man 9. The banquet was preceded by the salute of the American and Christian flags and prayer.

Edwin Dewees of the Coburg church presented the two campers: Trudy B. Ott of the Roseburg First Christian Church and Thomas Bell of the Gladstone church. Both told of their experiences in camps; their messages were a thrill to hear. The parents and churches of these two have every right to be proud of them, and I am sure we will be hearing more good things about them through the years.

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke



ALDIS WEBB (Tillamook pastor) gave a powerful message on Christ's Church.

Brotherhood

Gene Chamberlain of the Portland Southeast Christian Church brought the banquet message, a stirring message that every man in the state should have heard. He pointed out that we men are not as prepared for the work of Christ as we should be, and in his theme, "Get Lost," he hit the keynote of his speech: we should get lost from our selves, our bickering over things and get to work building that sure foundation of Christ that will stand the fire of Judgment.

The budget committee's report was submitted and accepted; then we reconvened in the large auditorium for the installation of officers and the message of the evening by Aldis Webb. He brought a wonderful message. He pointed out that the Church is as high as the heavens, since it is Christ's Church and has its origin with God; that the Church is as wide as the world in that we are commanded in the Great Commission to go into all the world; that the Church is handsome (one of the definitions of handsome being "nobleness, liberal, generous, such as a handsome contribution"). He pointed out that we must be careful of our gifts that they reflect the spirit with which they are given. Therefore let us not be cheap in our giving. God demands the best.

Eastern Oregon Convention

Sixty-six were present at our Eastern Oregon section of our 20th annual convention. They represented about half the Eastern Oregon churches. Fine camp talks were given by Ruth Trump of Wallowa and Chuck Haynie of Milton-Freewater, who were scholarship winners at the Cove Girls' and Boys' camps for 1956. Fine solos were sung by "Buzz" Wrinkle of Milton-Freewater. Addresses were made by L.C. (Bob) Pfeiffer and Aldis Webb.

Mrs. C. C. Smith (Ola) Mallory Avenue church, Portland, state president from 1948-53 of Christian Women's Fellowship, was elected at the recent Des Moines International Convention to the office of second vice president for the year 1956-57. Mrs. Smith has been active in the state in several other capacities, having served for two years as a member of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society state board, recorder for the Portland International Convention committee in 1953, and has been very active in the Council of Church Women as well as in her own church as chairman of the Christian Education committee.

Mrs. Smith has been asked to be chairman of the Food Planning committee for the C.W.F. Quadrennial Assembly to be held at Lafayette, Indiana, on the Purdue University campus, June 19-23, of 1957. It is hoped that more than four thousand will attend that meeting. A real honor has come to Oregon in Mrs. Smith's election, especially to Christian Women's Fellowship.

During the Field Staff meeting in Des Moines, September 24-26, just before the International Convention, extensive plans were made for the Christian Women's Quadrennial Assembly meeting. One of the things to be done beginning right away is the taking of pictures of program displays, posters, costumes, etc., dedication of service projects, impressive worship services and centers, unusual and meaningful table decorations from which slides can be made.

Every state is asked to send in slides depicting the work in C.W.F. They will all be put together to make one composite display. Begin now please. We hope that Oregon will make a showing worthy of the work it is doing. Send all slides to Mrs. Claude Jewsbury, exhibits chairman, 510 Massey Lane, Jacksonville, Illinois.

Three young missionaries were commissioned in the world mission program of the United Society as it met in conjunction with the International Convention in Des Moines. Miss Itoko Maeda, former pupil of Miss Jessie Trout when Miss Trout served as a missionary in Japan, will go to serve in Okinawa. She is the first Japanese national ever to be sent out by the United Society. Her work in Okinawa will be interdenominational.

Dr. Gene Elvin Johnson and his wife Sue, both graduates of Northwest Christian College in Eugene, will go into medical and churchmanship work in the Belgian Congo, following a period of time in Belgium for further language study. All of

these fine young people were helped in their advanced training by contributions from the Christ-Women's Fellowship Love Fund.

Miss Ruth Kinney, Living Link of the Forest Grove church, spent some time in October visiting her church and bringing up-to-the-minute news of our work in India. Ruth has just returned to the states after spending five years in missionary service in different stations in India. She is a graduate of Northwest Christian College. She is making her headquarters in Fullerton, California.

Dallas Calls Philip Wolfe

Mr. Philip L. Wolfe is the new minister at the Dallas Christian Church. He began day of the Centennial Observance, his ministry September 16, 1956, on the

Mr. Wolfe received the Bachelor of Theology Degree at Northwest Christian College in 1953 and, later, the Bachelor of Divinity Degree from Phillips University. He has served as pastor of Christian Churches in Peoria, Oregon, and Atlanta, Kansas. Also was associate pastor of the Christian Church at Bremerton, Washington.

Mrs. Wolfe is a graduate of Phillips University and has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Religious Education. She served as director of religious education in the large Christian Church at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

PHILIP L. WOLFE, new pastor at Dallas



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DR. GENE JOHNSON AND FAMILY

Johnsons Enroute to Congo

Dr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson are going out under the U.C.M.S. to serve in the Belgian Congo. Dr. Johnson is a medical missionary. Mrs. Johnson will work in the field of Christian education. Along with them will be their one-year-old son, Ralph.

Mrs. Johnson was ordained by the First Christian Church, Roseburg, on September 16, and she was accepted that same day as the church's Living Link Missionary. Mrs. Johnson (nee Sue Hahn) grew up in the church in Roseburg.

The Johnsons were commissioned at the International Convention in Des Moines this fall. They have gone now to Belgium and in a few months will move on to the Belgian Congo.

INTEREST-FREE LOANS

The Board of Church Extension announced, recently, that during the 1955-56 missionary year a total of \$159,140.08 in interest-free loans was made to 23 newly-organized or mission congregations. During the same period the Board received \$61,153.06 in offerings from the churches.

Except where otherwise designated, Church Extension's share of all receipts to Unified Promotion becomes a part of this interest-free loan fund. This equals \$1.43 out of every \$100 of undesignated money given by the churches. This fund was established in 1946 and has grown to a total of over \$500,000 as of June 30, 1956.

Interest free loans are made by the Board to churches which must meet certain requirements. Among these requirements are the following: (1) each church must have a resident minister; (2) each church must have been organized within three years of the date that the loan is made; (3) each church is usually sponsored by an established congregation or a local or state association of Christian churches; (4) each church's architectural and financial plans must be approved by the Board of Church Extension.

Convention takes stand on social issues, opposing alcohol and supporting Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation.

International Convention at Des Moines Draws Largest Assembly in History

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 28 - Oct. 3, 1956.— The largest Assembly in the history of the International Convention of Disciples of Christ spent five days talking about the ministry, then elected a slate of officers dominated by laymen.

The election, climaxing an Assembly based on the brotherhood's "Year of the Ministry" theme, demonstrated that Disciples believe what they always have said—that every person has a real ministry.

Almost 10,000 church people, including fraternal delegates from several other countries, were registered for the convention. Final registration number was 9,630.

Elected president of the convention was John Rogers, lawyer from Tulsa, Okla., and the first layman in 21 years to hold the top convention office. An active member of Tulsa's First Christian Church, he is dean of the School of Law of The University of Tulsa.

Dr. Cecil A. Denney, minister from Miami, Fla., was elected first vice-president; **Mrs. C. C. Smith of Mallory Ave. Christian Church, Portland, Ore., second vice-president;** and Owen Crist, layman from Des Moines, Iowa, third vice-president. William L. Jones, businessman from Louisville, Ky., was elected treasurer.

Convention speakers repeatedly told delegates of their responsibilities in recruiting, educating, and sustaining ministers. Theme of the Assembly was "Spokesmen for God."

In spite of opposition from several delegates, the Assembly passed a resolution to change the name of the convention from International Convention of Disciples of Christ to International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).

The name change was intended primarily to make it possible for the communion, largest that has originated on American soil, to be listed in the United States Census of Religious Bodies as the Christian Churches.

In a lengthy resolution that dealt with 10 major social issues, the Disciples declared that they are in accord with the Supreme Court's decision outlawing segregation in the public schools.

The convention protested efforts "to establish privately controlled schools designed to support enforced segregation and discrimination in our society."

The social action resolution, passed after floor debate on a section dealing with universal military training and service, also contained the brotherhood's first strong pronouncement since 1941 in favor of outlawing all sale of alcohol beverages.

The resolution which seemed to favor prohibition approved of a "legislative program eliminating the sale of alcoholic beverages."

T.V. Program: Monganga

Dr. John Ross, Missionary in Congo

Tuesday, November 27, 9:30 E.S.T.

KVAL-TV, Eugene,

KPTV, Portland

Barney Wimer Named Year's Outstanding Young Person

Barney Wimer, a member of the First Christian Church in Roseburg, was selected by the Elders of the church as the Outstanding Young Person for this past year. He received the "Elders' Award", which is given annually to a young person of high school age.

Barney was president of the youth group in the church during the past year. He is now a senior at Roseburg High School and looking forward to college next year. He plans to enter some type of dedicated Christian service.

BARNEY WIMER





DORIS AND WYNN DAHLGREN, hostess and host at Eugene Christian House.



OSC STUDENTS from the Philippine Islands spend a pleasant evening with the Porters.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

DULCINA ELLIOTT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

The Fall Retreat for the Eugene Christian House held Saturday, October 13, at Kitson Springs, was more than a planning conference. Three stimulating discussions of the new interchurch study book for college youth were held with Miss Elizabeth Jallie as leader. Miss Jallie has recently come to be campus Y.W.C.A. director for the University of Oregon. The book is "Chosen Peoples" written by Denis Baly as a follow-up of last year's Student Volunteer Movement text and as a preliminary study for the seven regional conferences of the United Student Christian Council to be held throughout the land during the Christmas holidays this year.

The Conference for this area will be at Pacific Lutheran College in Parkland, Washington, near Tacoma, Dec. 27-31. Mrs. Clarence H. Elliott, director of the Eugene Christian House, has been appointed to promote the attendance of Christian church students from all campuses in the Pacific Northwest. And all students, whether able to actually attend the conference or not, will benefit by discussions on the text.

The Sunday evening series on "This I Believe" is using both student and adult leaders on such topics as "The Miracles", "Science and Religion", "Why Church Membership?", "Campus Morals", "What the Disciples Profess". Roger Weaver of Salem, senior at the University, is program chairman.

The presentation of the student Christian House budget of \$2320 was made a real spiritual experience with Harold Lyman, pastor of the Salem Court Street Church, as speaker. Erv Royer of Myrtle Point is student treasurer.

LAWRENCE PORTER MINISTER TO STUDENTS CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN HOUSE

Ten Filipino students were visiting a student from the Philippine Islands who was a guest in our home recently. One student said, "There is one thing I do not understand about the United States. Why is it when you have done such a wonderful missionary job in other lands so few people go to church in your own country?" That is food for thought. Few of us think we have done such a wonderful job abroad. With Oregon showing only 32 per cent of its population as church members, we recognize the great need for home missionary work in our own state. Most of all this need is on our campuses, where most of our leaders are coming from.

As field representative of the Oregon Christian Student Foundation, I called on churches in Southern Oregon October 17 and 18, spoke in Grants Pass the 17th, at Albany First Christian Church the 18th, in Mosier the 20th as speaker for the Mt. Hood Union Christian Endeavor Union, Sunday morning of the 21st at the First Christian Church in Hood River, and at the Valley Christian Church in the evening.

The Oregon State campus has had a treat in the messages of Will Herberg, Professor at Drew University. Dr. Herberg's latest book is "Protestant—Catholic—Jew." He did a great deal to stimulate our thinking on the religious situation in America.

As registration for fall term ended, a total of 6,787 students had registered at Oregon State College. One hundred twenty-five freshmen and transfer students who are now members of the Christian Church, or who give it as their preference, are added to our Christian House family.

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NORTH PLAINS: Four added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Bible school is running 20 per cent above last year. We are interested in the purchase or donation of good used pews for seating of 150 people. Write John Myers or Reuben Sanders, North Plains. John Myers, minister.

McMINNVILLE: We had a big day on Sunday, October 7, which was our Fall Round-Up. About 300 attended Sunday school. There was a good turnout for church and the chicken dinner with 150 eating after church. Raymond Helseth, minister.

MILTON-FREEWATER: NCC male quartet, accompanied by Hartzell Cobbs, gave a concert September 12. About 30 attended annual "Mountain Top" at Emigrant Springs, September 9. The 70th Anniversary Homecoming, October 7, was a happy day of inspiration, fellowship, and reminiscing. Dr. Ray Hewitt, one of our own boys, brought the message. Seven of our NCC young people came up for the day. Fourteen from here are at NCC this year. Pastor Truman Robbins lead The Dalles church in an intensive visitation evangelism campaign, ending with decisions on November 18. We were host to the Convention on Wheels and "Wings over Jordan Choir" on October 30. Miss Goldie Ruth Wells conducted a School of Missions, October 21-18. A large group of young people attended the Columbia Union C. E. convention at Heppner, October 19-20. The young people held a "Hunters' banquet," October 14. Irene Warner, reporter.

ONTARIO: Twelve added by baptism, 4 otherwise. We sponsored a religious census day on September 30. The Convention on Wheels with the "Wings over Jordan Choir" was here, October 27. Also we were host for the union services for Reformation Sunday, with Dr. James Martin of College of Idaho as speaker.

We held a set-up meeting with the Jones-Keister team for the evangelistic clinic to be held in February by Nyssa, Vale, Payette, Weiser, Mountain Home, and Ontario.

H. H. Johnson, minister.

PORT ORFORD: Our annual election was held Sept. 14. An inspiring devotional message was given by Carl Smith, one of our elders, and the meeting and election conducted by Virgil Libby, chairman of the board. The attendance has been averaging over 100 in spite of the good fishing. Released time Bible school started October 2. Don Whitney, pastor.

MEDFORD - CENTRAL: Two added by statement. E. J. Gilstrap, pastor. **LOWELL:** Eight added by baptism. These were eight young people from the seventh grade to college freshman at our largest baptism ceremony. The basement floor of our new addition has been poured and

HERMISTON: We were hosts to Chi Rho institute, September 16. Rally day, September 23, was a success with 305 in attendance at Bible school. Our CYF and Chi Rho went to Immigrant Springs to the district youth meeting and we were the largest group in attendance. Our minister, James Pfouts, spoke at the men's meeting at Milton-Freewater this month.

YAMHILL: A \$1300 roofing project is under way. Youth work is much stronger than a year ago. Robert S. Kuykendall, minister. **MYRTLE CREEK:** CYF rally was held here with 56 attending from work is progressing. Danny Spencer, pastor.

Winston, Grants Pass, Glendale, and Coquille. Earl Sample, minister.

JOHN DAY: Three added by baptism, 7 otherwise. The little church is happy to be growing quite rapidly and is raising funds for the proposed new building. Hugh Foster, minister. **MEDFORD - FIRST:** Four added by baptism, 6 otherwise. W.C. Piper, pastor.

McKENZIE BRIDGE: Our Bible school is averaging about 100, under the leadership of Professor Irving Elle, our superintendent. Our young people have launched an evening singspiration at 7:30 Sundays.

We observed our President's request for a day of prayer, September 12. Our building project is about complete. Frank L. Cook, pastor.

EUGENE - WEST SIDE: Two added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Twenty-two students also placed membership here. October was Loyalty month with a special emphasis every Sunday. An architect is now drawing tentative plans for a future building. L. Elwell, minister.

WILLAMINA: All effort has been geared to our evangelistic campaign with the Tan Ditters, Oct. 16-28. We plan to break previous attendance record of 304 on October 21. We provided about 15 dozen quarts of fruits and vegetables for Beaverton and the Turner Home. Thirteen good-sized boxes of clothing sent to Church World Service. Elmo Black, minister.

PORTLAND - KERN PARK: Three members attended the International Convention in Des Moines. The minister, Kenneth Johnston, was one of the three. We were host to the 99 Men's State Convention. Church school and worship attendance exceeds all previous records. The annual all-church tithing program was conducted October 14-28.

PORTLAND - MALLORY AVE: Five from here attended the International Convention. Mrs. C. C. Smith was elected second vice-president of the 1957 convention. We participated in the United Church canvass. Jack Sutton held a "Spiritual Life Enrichment Crusade" in November. We were hosts to the Convention on Wheels, Nov. 1.

Preparations are going forward for the Jones-Keister evangelistic meeting. M. W. Nilsson, minister.

CULVER: We were host for the Fifth-Sunday rally, Sept. 30, with 105 in attendance. We were host for youth rally Sept. 22 with the NCC quartet and some young people from PSCB as guests. The educational unit which was begun two years ago this fall is now nearly complete, with over 1500 hours of labor donated. The existing debt is \$1500. Ase Rice, minister.

SPRINGFIELD: Wayne Bryant has begun work as youth minister. He is taking further work at the University. He and his wife and three youngsters are a welcome addition to our congregation. C.W.F. recently held a rummage sale at which \$100 was raised for missions.

The first fall session of the college-age class started with 27 in attendance. John Boosinger is teacher.

Howard Larsen, minister.

PENDLETON: One added by baptism, 4 otherwise. We started a Sunday school attendance contest with Athena on October 14. We were host to the Eastern Oregon Men's convention on Oct. 15. C.Y.F. young people are assisting with communion to shut-ins. Don Payne, minister.

SALEM-FIRST: Four added by baptism, 7 otherwise. We have just concluded a very successful stewardship program of six weeks to underwrite the current expense budget of the church and to liquidate the indebtedness against the church building within the next two years. Four members of this congregation were present at the International Convention in Des Moines. Wayne Greene, minister.

EUGENE - ALLISON PARK: Three added by statement. Bible school up to best attendance since Easter. Program on now to pay for new building site. Will celebrate our fifth birthday Nov. 18. O. F. Mick, minister.

BURNS: Seven added by baptism, 2 added by transfer. Mrs. Hattie Menzies spoke on Oct. 7. The pastor and wife were sent to the International Convention. We hope to be able to complete the superstructure of our new educational plant next spring. Pastor Len B. Fishback has been asked to conduct a short Protestant preaching mission at the radar base in November.

GRANTS PASS: Twelve youth and adults attended the zone rally in Myrtle Creek, Sept. 16; 50 were at the rally from Winston, Myrtle Creek, Medford, Grants Pass, and Coquille. The area Chi Rho Institute was held here with 20 in attendance. Pastor Robert Neal attended the International Convention. Ward Rice was guest speaker, September 30.

C.W.F. started an evening group.

We were host to a P.T.A. workshop, October 9. Lawrence Porter was speaker at a Fellowship dinner, Oct. 17. Melvin Derby, Oregon Temperance League, was guest speaker, Oct. 21.

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EUGENE - BETHEL: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. In October we began holding Sunday evening services. Bible school attendance for the past four Sundays has been double last year's. On Oct. 21, we began a Bible school contest with the Norkenzie church. Don Westerland, pastor.

TILLAMOOK: Nine added by baptism. Vivian Mondhan, Director of Religious Education, attended the National Sunday School Convention in Chicago. Aldis L. Webb, pastor, attended the International Convention. Our project to raise \$5000 for a hospital in Belgian Congo is completed. A new project in connection with the library at NCC has been adopted. A full tuition scholarship has been awarded one of our young men studying for the ministry at NCC, also providing for the additional cost to the college.

We voted to give regular assistance to one of our ministerial students taking graduate work at Butler.

Aldis Webb, pastor.

MONMOUTH: 2 added by statement; nine student members. A new evening youth program was begun, with four youth groups from junior through college age. Evening service has been shortened to half hour following youth meetings.

Jim Stock, Sweet Home, spoke for inter-church Polk county youth rally, Sept. 15. Phil Hurd, Salem Court Street associate, spoke Sept. 30 in the morning, and Jim Comstock, Monmouth deacon, spoke in the evening, while Minister Richard

Owen attended C.M.F. board meeting and International Convention.

PORTLAND - SOUTHWEST: Had a very refreshing weeks meeting with the Tan Ditters. Packed the church building to overflowing on the last night of their meeting. Broke all records in attendance in Bible school and church during our first anniversary. Mrs. Ivan Scott, reporter. Wayne Jensen, minister.

HARRISBURG: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Siefke are much in demand to share their pictures and experiences of their trip in the Holy Land. Three choirs have been practicing: adult; choristers consisting of 4th, 5th and 6th grade youngsters; and carolers, who are the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade children. LeRoy Hershiser and Christine Siefke direct the children's groups during the sermon hour.

An informative church directory was compiled and distributed.

Wm. Siefke, minister.

ROSEBURG - FIRST: Two added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Set a new record: 738 in attendance on rally day, Sept. 30. Used a "Dear" hunting derby idea. Hartzell Cobbs spoke on September 23, representing NCC. Sue Hahn Johnson has been accepted by us as our living-link missionary. She is going to the Belgian Congo under the U.C.M.S. Newell Morgan, minister.

OCEANLAKE: We have purchased four lots in a good location. This was made possible by this congregation giving \$600 and our friends in Oregon giving about \$1500. This allowed us to pay for our lots

and left about \$300 for our building fund.

Richard Larson, minister.

PORTLAND - SELLWOOD: Our fall work is gathering interest with good attendance at worship. The Bible school is averaging about 96 per cent of those enrolled in attendance. Robert Clevenger, minister.

PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST: We are in the midst of an emphasis on Loyalty for five Sundays. Hartzell Cobbs, Joe Jewett, and Conley Silsby were speakers for the last three Sundays of the month as we emphasized loyalty, devotion and evangelism. Gene Chamberlain, minister.

SWEET HOME: Rally day attendance was 322. The goal was 306 in '56. Many members are giving one night a month for calling. Teams call every week. Membership is divided into four groups. Each group has callers and those called upon. Cultivation calls also made on those not members. Earl Downing, minister.

ROCKAWAY: The first annual "Homecoming Day" was held Oct. 21. At the Sunday school hour, charter members were honored. A potluck dinner followed the morning worship. Wm. Morse, Sr., brought the afternoon message at 2:30. Building progress centers on new light fixtures and roof repairs. The first area inter-church singspiration was held Sept. 30 with 118 in attendance. Attendance is up 100 per cent over last year at this date.

A calling and visitation effort is in progress. Our goal is 111 in '57. We all regret the passing of Vance Wolgamott. Oct. 10. He had served as deacon here.

Don Summers, pastor.

ZION: Four added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Services are coming along fine and we are growing stronger. Donald Wirsdorfer, pastor.

PORTLAND - CENTRAL: Two added by baptism, 8 otherwise. Evangelistic meetings with Elery Parrish and his daughter Edith on October 21 - Nov. 1. Al Tiffin, reporter.

MOSIER: Attendance is increasing. Planning committee with representatives of every department of the church is meeting in the same capacity as functional committees. A mimeograph machine recently purchased is nearly paid for.

A church paper is to be mailed each month. We were host of the Mt. Hood district C. E. rally. Oct. 20.

Walter A. Barnes, minister.

OREGON CITY: One added by baptism, 8 otherwise. We were host to an area meeting for combined effort in visitation evangelism on Oct. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Smith led evangelistic meetings October 21 - November 4. H. Hutchins, minister.

HILLSBORO: We are stressing Loyalty month and Sunday evening worship services. The elders, deacons, and deaconesses were responsible for the attendance and opening services on the first three Sunday nights of October. On October 14, we hon-

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ored Mr. R. C. Leonard, a retired minister in our congregation, at a special program and coffee hour. A gold pin was presented to Mr. Leonard and a gift to Mrs. Leonard. Our new youth workers are Jack Hart of NCC for the Senior High group and ZoAnne Dossett from Pacific University for the Junior High and Chi Rho evening work. ZoAnne also directs the choirs. Jack Hann, minister. Arlene Jones, reporter.

LEBANON: Two added by baptism, 4 otherwise. We launched our School of Stewardship in November. This is the first step toward the liquidation of the building debt by the observance of our Golden Jubilee in 1958. L. O. White, minister.

MILWAUKIE: Alger Fitch, minister, preached six nights at the Beaverton church as part of their annual fall roundup. Our church at Glencoe Road is without a pastor at the present time, and Alger is filling the pulpit at 9:45 in addition to two services here. Our youth choir, directed by Marvin Eckfeldt, sang special numbers at the Fifth-Sunday rally held at Canby, September 30. The youth group attended the retreat at Eagle Fern camp, October 6-7. Mrs. Wm. Van Antwerp, reporter.

PORTLAND - PARKROSE: We are finishing the main auditorium and the side-walks around the church. In September "Parsonage Panels" were held in the minister's home. About 200 people attended these. Larry Baird has been called for two weeks of evangelism, Nov. 13-25. Dallas Meserve, pastor.

AMITY: Closed a good meeting with Lawrence Baird as evangelist. Had 11 confessions, 1 by statement, and over 30 rededications. Paul F. Jones of Portland gave good help in our Bible school calling campaign. We have had a 25 per cent gain in attendance in the last month. J. M. Alley, minister.

PORTLAND - ST. JOHNS: Our comprehensive evangelism campaign culminated on Decision day, November 4, with a goal of 127 additions. Ed Eldridge lead the campaign. A two-weeks meeting with the Gospel Four commenced on November 4. Special Fill-A-Row nights for Sunday evening have been very successful in the past month. Young people had a successful retreat, Sept. 28 - 30, with 40 in attendance. Jess W. Johnson, pastor, attended the continuation committee meeting for the North American Christian convention and also the International Convention.

WINSTON: Nine added by baptism, 2 otherwise. We have reorganized according to the functional pattern. It seems to be working very well. A ten-Sunday-night evangelistic program started October 14. A good deal of interest is manifest in the community. E. F. Coulter, minister.

PORTLAND - LAKE GROVE: A new lawn has been planted and other building improvements have been made. George Krieger and Dave Kullowatz have preached on recent Sunday evenings. We started adult discussion group meetings at 6:30 Sundays. Ray Smith, pastor.

CURTIN: Since beginning recently we have worked out a program of activities such as class parties, skating meets, and quarterly community sings. Since school has started, the attendance has been picking up except for hunting season. Two of our teachers, Ted Stegmiller and Jay Rogers, both NCC students, are doing a

good job with the young people. Charles M. Hill, minister.

MT. VERNON: A large group from our Bible school enjoyed an adult-class-sponsored skating party, Sept. 26. Tom Payton is our new senior youth group leader. On the evening of Oct. 13 a surprise housewarming was held at the new home of the Brenton Chapmans. His brother is a missionary to Canada. Earl Moore brought the message of the morning of Oct. 14.

In the evening Dr. Wright showed slides of the Holy Land to the youth groups and his movie film of Europe and Palestine at the evening service.

Mrs. W. M. Sawyer, reporter. Douglas Priest, pastor.

TURNER: Five added by transfer. Jack McDaniel, minister. **EUGENE - GLENWOOD:** Six added by statement. Building and remodeling program is under way on the interior of the church structure. Landscaping has begun outside. Lyle E. Breneman, pastor.

COQUILLE: During October our church served as host to Chi Rho institute; ladies from the Myrtle Point church visited our C.W.F. general meeting. Church school departments are beginning in-service training sessions. Children are organized into a chapel choir and a youth orchestra. The choir is directed by Mrs. Walter Naff and the orchestra by David Farr. The minister and Mrs. Naff attended the International Convention.

REDMOND: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Richard Merriman, minister.

ROSEBURG-WESTSIDE: Two added by baptism, 4 otherwise. A series of valuable teacher training meetings was held with Loma Mae Jones, October 7-8. We were host to the Douglas county C.E. convention. There were about 60 registrations. Hartzell Cobbs was guest speaker. October 14 was rally day. There were 229 present.

The mid-week church night programs were started October 3 with 35 present. George Knox, minister.

GLENDALE: Interest is increasing in the young peoples' evening meetings each Sunday. The C. E. officers are: Carol Rankin, president; Rita Sproul, vice-president; Sandra La Prath secretary; and Alex Bowden, treasurer. Ida Edson, reporter. Guy Armstrong, minister.

CORVALLIS: Two added by baptism, 5 by statement, and 12 by student membership. We were host to the Leadership Training school sponsored by the Benton County Council of Churches. Claude Bryant, chairman of the Board, was morning speaker for Laymen's Sunday. The minister, Donald L. Helseth, attended the International Convention. Mrs. Malcolm Norment was guest speaker for the annual Salmon dinner.

EUGENE - FIRST: Five added by baptism, 64 by statement, and 52 by student membership. Our 7th annual Family

World Friendship studies began Sunday October 7, with a large turnout for the snack supper at 5:30 served by the C.W.F., followed by a sing and classes at 6:15 for all ages.

The theme is "Mission Field, U.S.A.," with outstanding Christian men and women of the community appearing on the panel for adults.

Ellen Stokes, secretary. Carroll C. Roberts, minister.

BEND: Pastor and wife attended the International Convention. We were host to the Capital for Kingdom Building meeting early in November. Homecoming was celebrated, October 21. Our young people gave the program. The young people take communion to shut-ins every other Sunday. H. Cecil Bever, minister.

SLIVERTON: Three added by baptism, 1 otherwise. We observed church loyalty month in October. Dale Moore, NCC, son of Paul Moore, Athena, is youth director. Held a Chi Rho retreat, with 21 attending.

Special for September and October were the all-day meetings for elders, deacons, and deaconesses.

I. M. Nelson, minister.

ASTORIA: Since last report, we have instituted a midweek prayer meeting on Wednesday. We also sponsor a scout troop. Ivan Jensen is scout executive. We are uniting with other churches in a community survey and are organizing for cultivation of prospects. Albert D. Kribs, minister.

MILL CITY: Ulysses S. Childs of Eugene was the speaker on Rally day, Sept. 30, in the absence of the minister. We collected over 400 pounds of good used clothing in the "month of compassion" project for church world service.

We will join with other churches in "Pennies for children" drive on Halloween. H. E. Jull, minister.

VAUGHN: We have completed the painting of the outside of the church this summer. Our homecoming is planned for November 11. Don Stricklan, a junior at NCC, is our new youth director. Timothy Kribs, minister.

ST. HELENS: Celebrated our 29th church anniversary, Sept. 23. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Addleman and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Swander. C. H. Addleman was guest minister. Brother Swander, as former state secretary, has had a large part in the success of this church, especially during the time of her greatest financial need. There is now \$10,920 in the building fund. A two-fold goal has been set for 1956-57; \$2500 for the parsonage fund and \$1500 for the building fund. The Parsonage fund was launched September 30.

Evangelistic fellowship is sponsoring a week-end evangelistic effort and week of visitation in November. They have also voted to participate in the Jones-Keister campaign next spring.

R. L. Putnam, minister.

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